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In re application of:

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 19, 2003, please amend this application as follows: